

FIG. 1

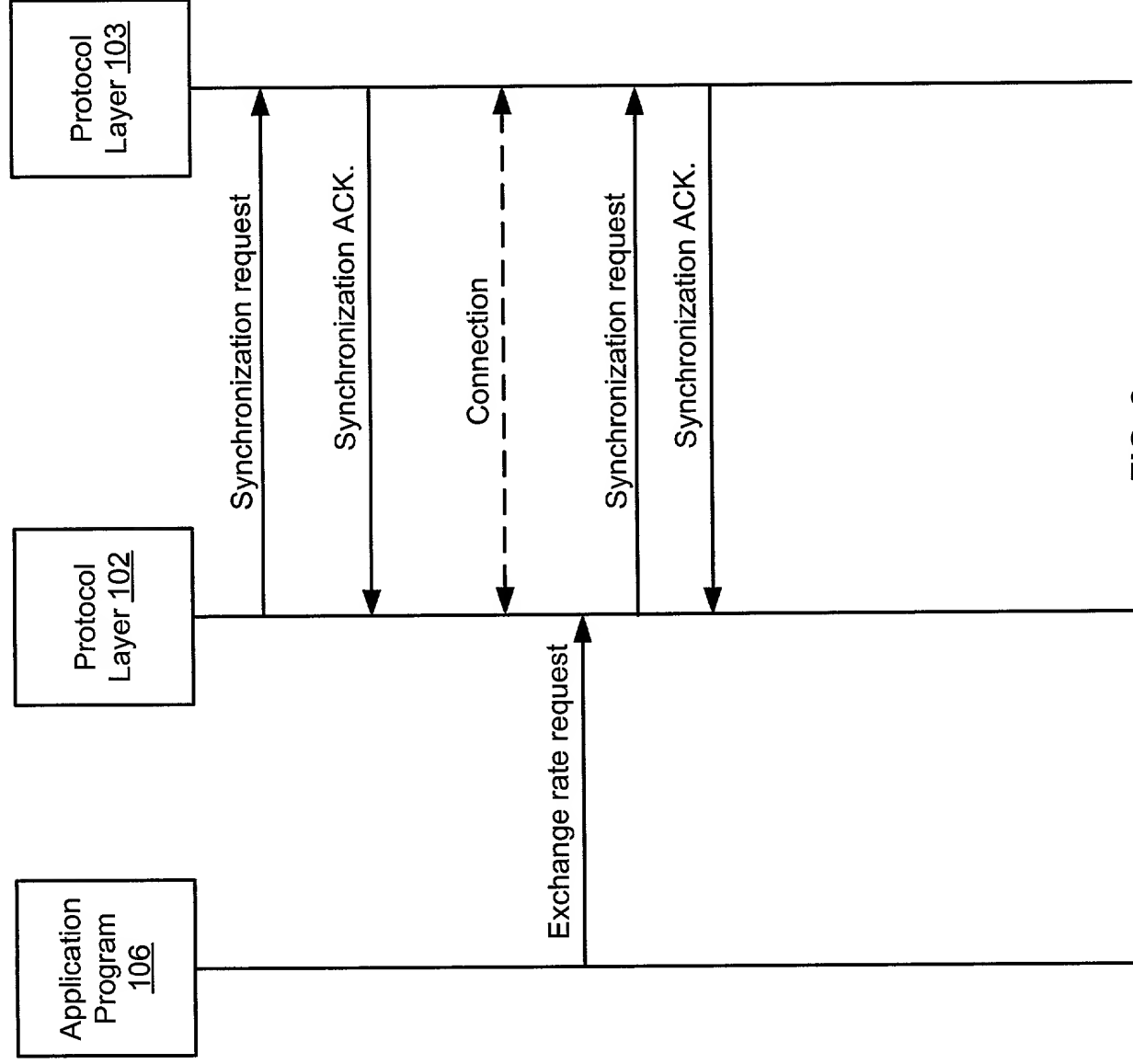


FIG. 2

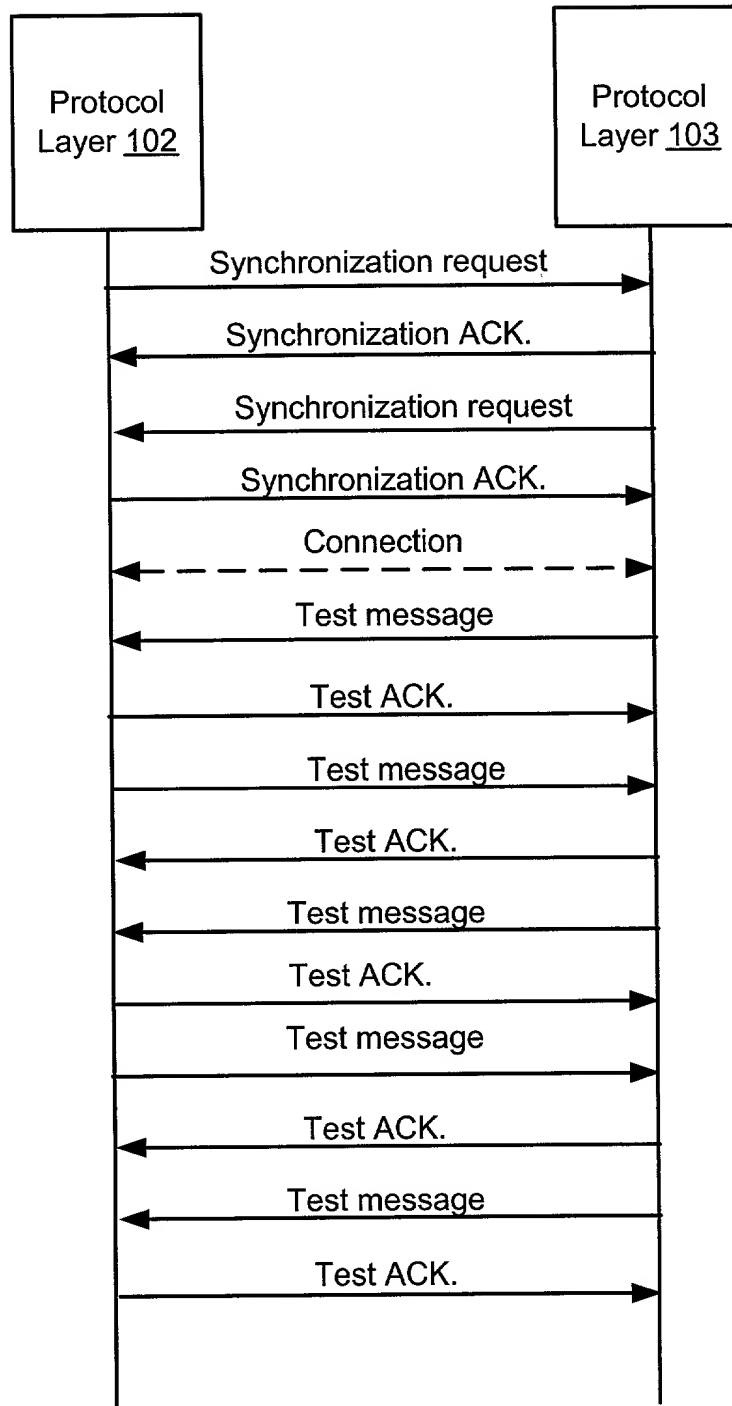


FIG. 3

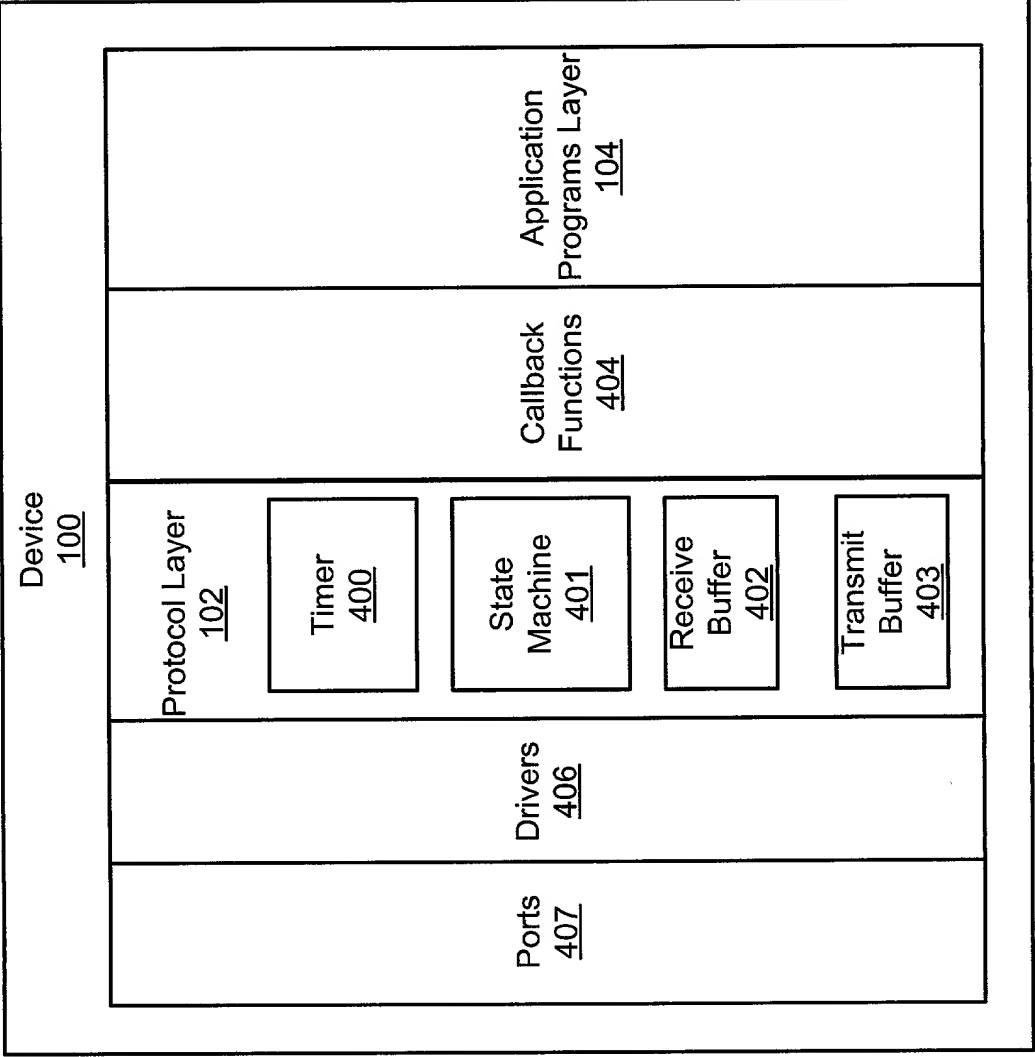


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

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Device <u>600</u>	Control <u>601</u>	Source Add. <u>602</u>	Destination Add. <u>603</u>	Mess. Seq. <u>604</u>	Mess. ACK. <u>605</u>	Length <u>606</u>	Data <u>607</u>	Reserve <u>608</u>
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FIG. 6

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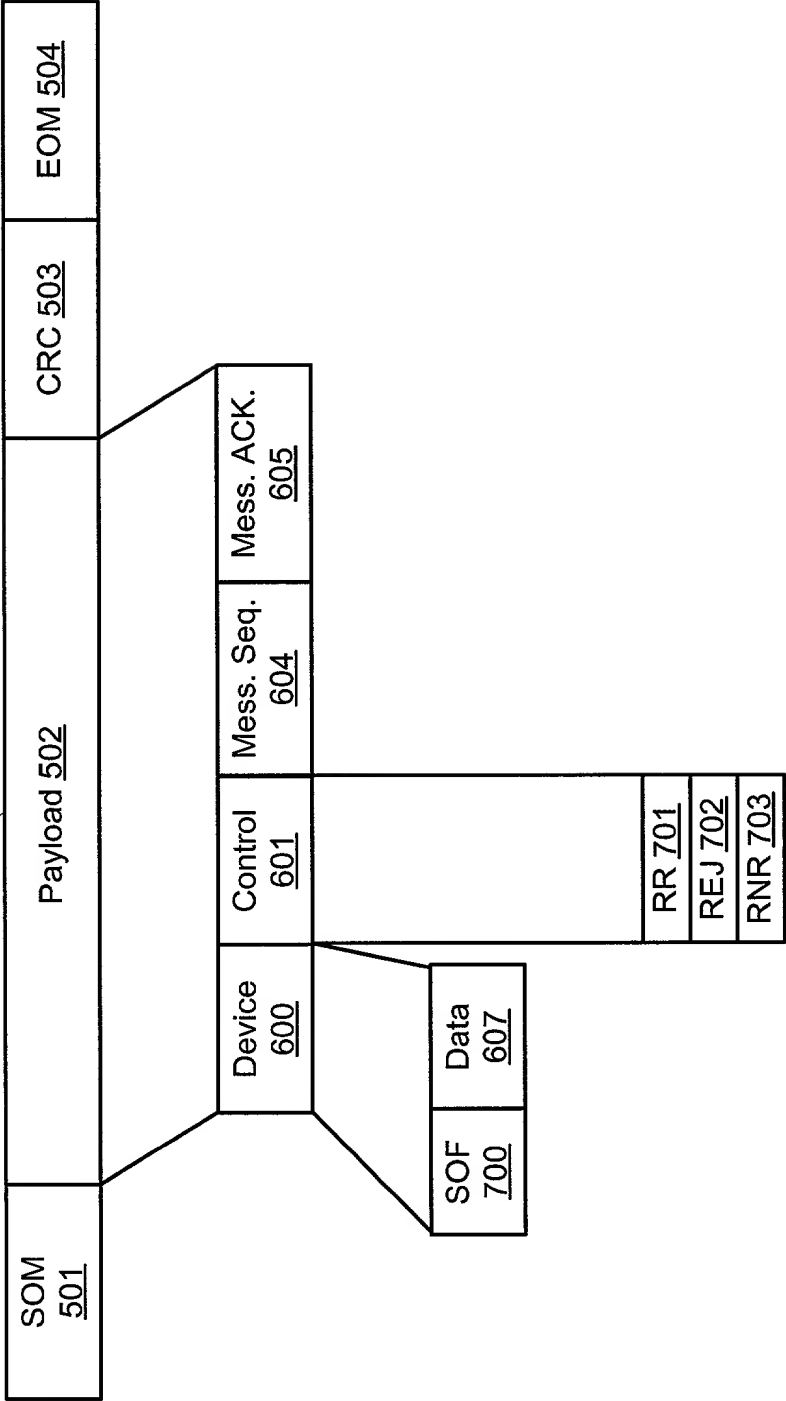


FIG. 7

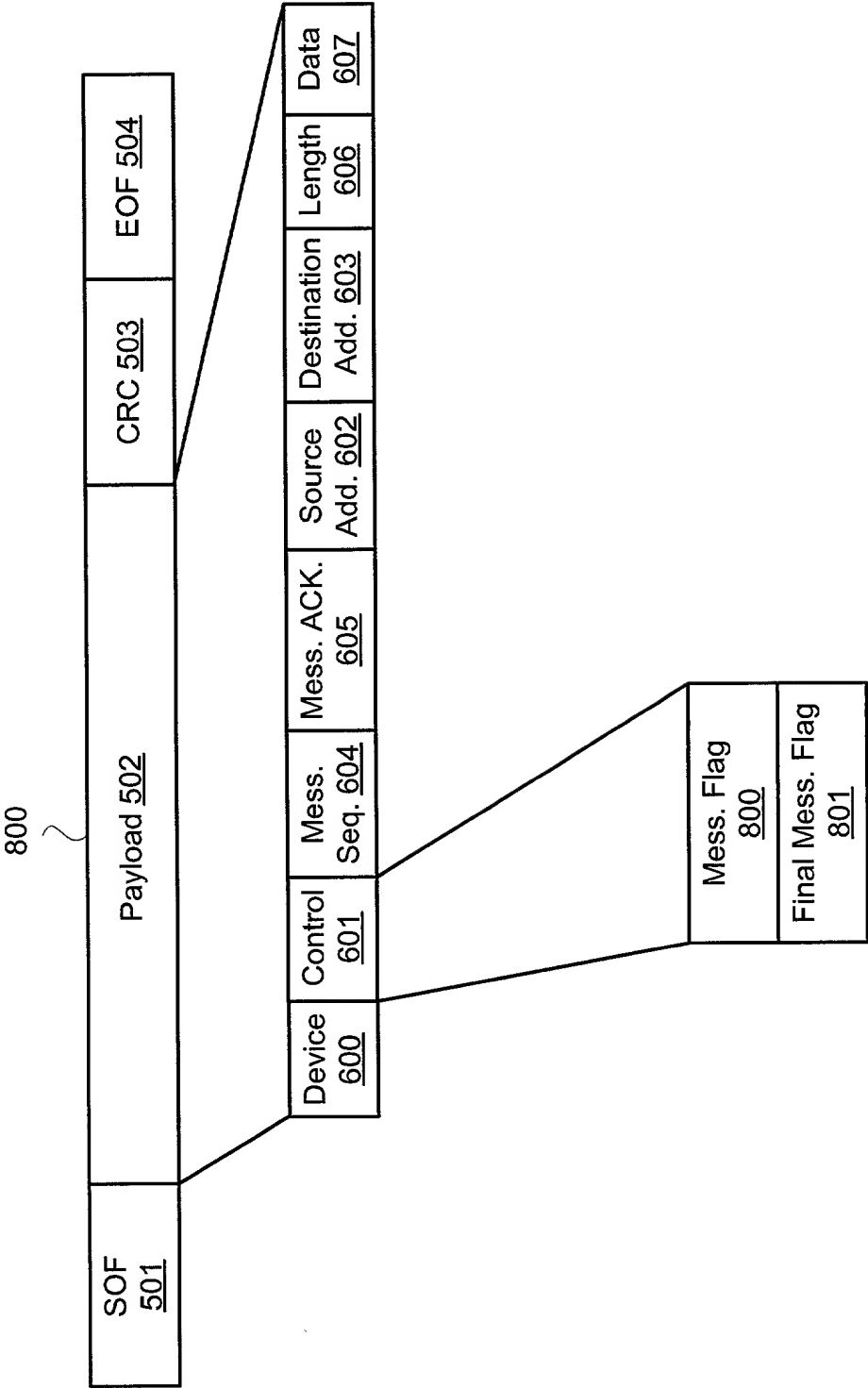


FIG. 8



<b>Received message in Device <u>100</u></b>	<b>Responsive Action by Device <u>100</u></b>
Information message where data validation fails	Delete message - increment statistic
Information message where sequence validation fails	Supervisory reject
Receive time-out condition	Ignore received characters
Validated Information message	Supervisory receiver ready or not ready
Test message	Test ACK.
Reset message	Reset link
Synchronization request message	Synchronization ACK. message
Message reject	Report to application program and continue
Abort sequence message	Abort current receive message

**FIG. 9**

<b>Received message in Device <u>100</u></b>	<b>Responsive Action by Sending Device <u>101</u></b>
Synchronization request message	Connection down reset state machine or renegotiate rate
Supervisory receiver ready message	Message sent successfully
Time-out (no response)	Re-send message
Supervisory reject message (Reject)	Re-send requested message
Supervisory receiver not ready message	Start timer
Message reject	Delete message, send indication to app. program

**FIG. 10**

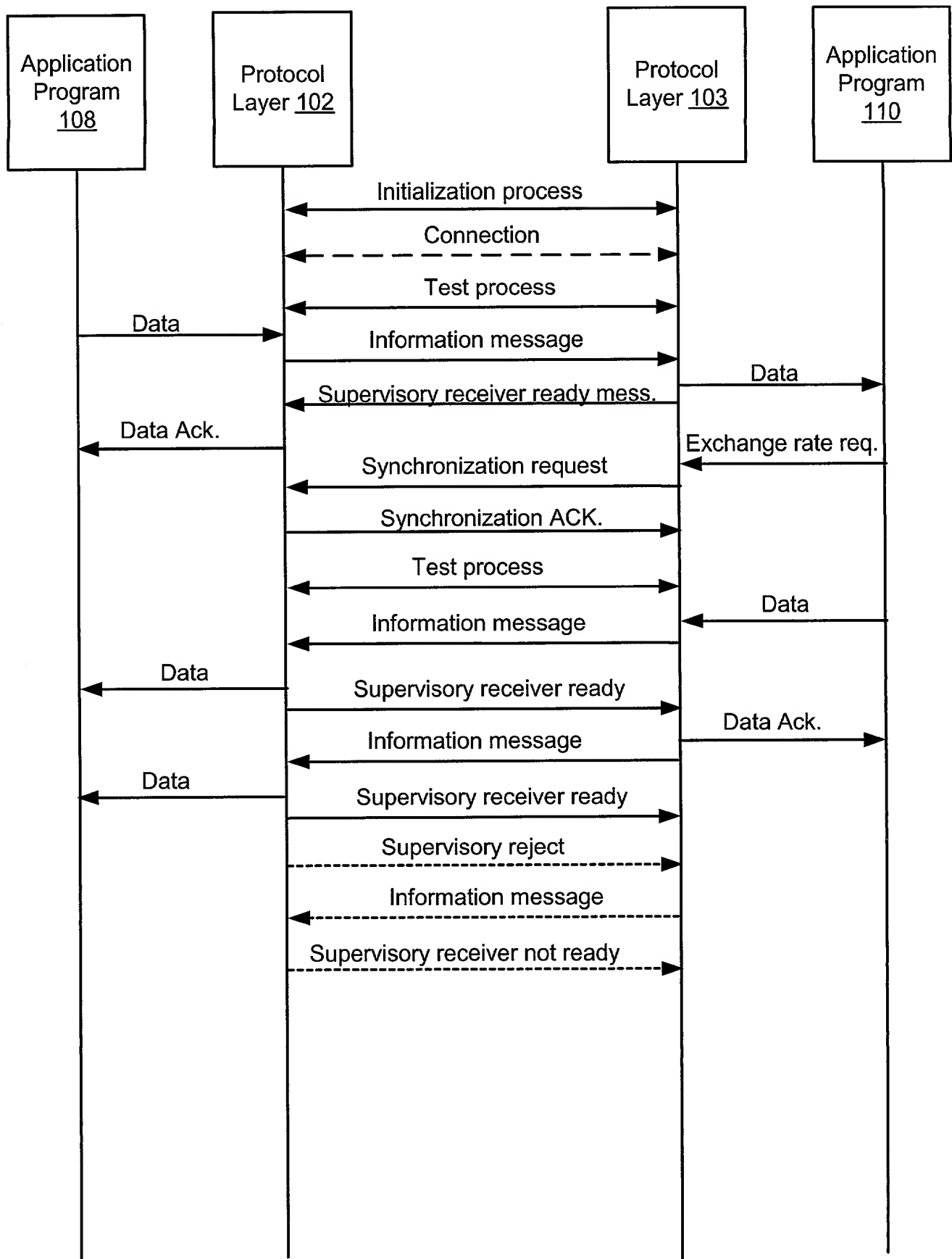


FIG. 11